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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2617  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0659

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Makoto SATO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2617
	)	
Application No.: 09/744,362	)	Examiner: Shang, A.
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Filed: April 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 4455
	)	
For: APPARATUS DATA	)	
TRANSMISSION METHOD,	)	
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND	)	
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.